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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>METHODS OF EVALUATING TRANSPLANT REJECTION</u>, the specification of which:

[X] was filed on February 6, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/788,013.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date		Status	
60/240,735	October 6, 2000		Expired	
60/238,718	October 10, 2000	_	Expired	
60/239,635	October 12, 2000	7	Expired	
60/199,327	April 24, 2000		Expired	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
08/937,063	September 24,1997	Issued

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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
WIPO	US01/13014	April 23, 2001	Yes

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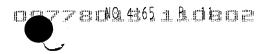
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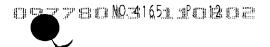
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